

## Message Text

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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4270

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E8O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES CH (SUN, CHESTER AKA YUEN CHEW YICK)

SUBJECT: REPORTED DEATH OF SUN

REF: A. STATE 194949; B. PEKING 1436; C. PEKING 1325;

D. STATE 168825

1. AFTER RECEIPT REFTEL A, USLO CONSULAR OFFICER  
AUGUST 19 REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH MFA CONSULAR  
DEPARTMENT FOR AUGUST 21 TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RAISED  
IN USLO'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JULY 18 CONCERNING SUN'S  
DEATH. WE WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT RESULTS OF MEETING.

2. TO REASSURE MRS. SUN, WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT NOT  
ONLY INFORM HER OF PENDING APPOINTMENT, BUT ALSO INFORM  
HER OF JULY 18 NOTE AND OF DC'S INQUIRY CONCERNING HER  
HUSBAND DURING CALL ON CONSULAR DEPARTMENT DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR AUGUST 1 (REFTELS B AND C), SINCE WE INFER  
FROM REFTEL A THAT MRS. SUN HAS NOT BEEN APPRISED OF  
THESE EARLIER ACTIONS. IN ASSESSING CHANCES THAT MFA WILL BREAK ITS  
SILENCE CONCERNING SUN, WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY ITS  
PROMPT ACTION IN NOTIFYING US OF THE DEATH OF  
ANOTHER US CITIZEN ON AUGUST 18 (PEKING 1579).  
WE HOPE THAT CHINESE WILL NOW BE FORTHCOMING IN SUN  
CASE.  
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